

**Topical Heading**

# School Improvement

**Program Title**

## Close Up Fellowship Program

**Also Known as**

Formerly known as “Ellender Fellowships.”

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.927A

**Administering Office Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)****Who May Apply (specifically)**

By law, grants are made to the Close-Up Foundation only.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2006 funds support a noncompetitive award.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Noncompetitive grant.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$1,481,209
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Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,469,152
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Fiscal Year 2006	\$1,454,310
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**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 1

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title I, Part E, Sec. 1504, 20 U.S.C. 6494.

**Program Regulations**

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**Program Description**

This program provides financial aid to enable low-income students, their teachers, and recent immigrants to come to Washington, D.C., to study the operations of the three branches of the federal government.

**Types of Projects**

The Close Up Foundation administers the program. Participants consist of students, teachers, and recent immigrants. They attend seminars on government and current events and meet with leaders from the three branches of government.

**Education Level (by category)**

Middle School, Secondary, Adult

**Education Level (specifically)**

Grades 7–12

**Subject Index**

Civics, Government (Administrative Body), Immigrants, Migrants

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